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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONE TOUCH E-MAIL REPLY

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(application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

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